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Received
16th Decr 1802

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 By the orders of the Board, I transmit to you, copy of the G. O. of the 22d September 1802, announcing the intention of his Lordship in Council, to introduce a reform in the control of the Bazars, attached to the several Garrisons, and Cantonments, by prohibiting military officers from levying imposts, or receiving emoluments from bazars or articles of provisions; and declaring that such officers as shall hereafter offend against these orders shall be brought to trial by a Court Martial, for a breach of the articles of War and disobedience of military orders - a determination which his Lordship in Council has announced his intention of having carried into effect; without relaxation under any circumstance whatever.

2. By these orders which are to take effect on the 1st January 1803, military

authority over Bazars and dealers is expressly limited to preserving peace, and good order; preventing intoxication among the troops: and punishing crimes strictly military, and the control over all bazars within the precincts of the several Collectorships is to be vested in the Collectors respectively, who will be held responsible for their regular and abundant supply - the powers to be exercised by Commanding officers on persons, coming under the description of Camp followers, must be founded on the report of a Court of enquiry, or sentence of a Court martial, assembled for the purpose; but all disputes relative to property, civil injuries, and matters of police, are cognizable only by the civil magistrate.

3 Butchers meat, grain, and every article of provision and luxury, except Spirituous liquors, are to be exempt from all imposts and duties, save those to be levied by the authority of Government, an authenticated

list

list of which, you will furnish to the Comma
Officer of every post in your district to be by
him published for general information.-

4 Where no Zillah Judge has yet
been appointed, you will select and appoin
a proper person to act as Cutwal for the
general duties of the police, taking from him
a Muchilka and Malzamin to such amoun
as may be necessary for a due and faithful
discharge of his trust.-

5 The forcible seizure of Sheep
is expressly prohibited, and in arranging
the regulations for the control of the baza
your special attention is required to this
point, as well to guard against the arbitra
seizure of Sheep, as to prevent any deficiency
in the supply of that necessary article; - by
G. O. of the 10th December 1798, the price fixed
for Sheep is one Pagoda for two good, or three
ordinary, but in fixing their future value, you
will be determined by considerations of the

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particular expediency.—

6 A quit rent is to be levied by you from dealers of all descriptions in military bazars, of the amount of which you are to keep a separate account, and transmit a report thereof at the end of every yearly year to the Board, that his Lordship in Council may be enabled to order the distribution of it, in the manner and to the persons, noticed in the 10th and following paras of the G. O.—

7 The only exceptions to the above rules recognized by his Lordship in Council, are; when Troops are actually assembled on Field service or encamped in the territories of an allied power, in these cases the Commanding Officer is to provide for the regulation of the Bazars, and collect the duties on the proper articles of taxation.

8 In order to facilitate the introduction of the arrangement contained in the G. O. and the execution of the duties that will devolve

on you by the Bazars being placed under your
control, I am directed to forward to you the inclosed
outline of the Regulations to be established in
consequence – you will suggest such further
arrangements as may appear to you expedient,
and specify the amount of the quit Rent,
which, under a full consideration of circumstan-
-ces, and, as directed in the 9th Article, with
reference to the consumption, you would
propose to be levied on the several description
of dealers enumerated, in the Bazars in
your district, when these regulations are
completed, you will return them to the
Board, that they may receive the final
sanction of his Lordship in Council –

9 As allowing a free operation
to the interests of individuals engaged in
furnishing articles of consumption, by exciting
competition, must ultimately provide for
the supply of the markets at the lowest
prices, his Lordship in Council has been pleased
to

pleased to direct that the arbitrary determination of prices shall be discontinued, but as the abrupt introduction of such a change might be productive of great inconvenience, you will take every precaution, by rendering that part of the reform gradual, to prevent the embarrassment that might otherwise arise from the avarice or neglect of the bazarmen. —

10 If any collections have been made by you from the bazars described in these regulations, you will forward a Statement of such collections from each, compared with the amount proposed to be carried to the Bazar fund —

11 To assist you in framing arrangements for levying as directed the tax on spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs, reference to the Regulations established for the purpose at the Presidency, sent you under date 13th. August 1805, will be necessary, to which, as far as may be expedient you will conform —

12 I am directed also to transmit to you copy of the regulations ordered by his Lordship in Council to be established at the Presidency

Presidency on commuting the exclusive sale of Betel, Tobacco &c. from the 1st March next, for a duty to be collected on the importation of those articles. —

13 The Board desire that you will state your opinion on the plan to be adopted at the Presidency, and the rates of duty you would recommend, under a consideration of local circumstances, to be imposed on the importation of those articles, into the Towns and places in your district where a monopoly of Betel and Tobacco may now exist, or might be instituted with benefit to the Company

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Fort St. George
1st December 1802. —

[signature]
Deputy Secy

Compd.

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Fort St. George 22nd September 18

G. O. By Government

The inconvenience arising from the existing mode of controling the bazars atta to Military stations under this Presidency hav long afforded a source of anxious consideration to the mind of the Right Hon'ble the Gove in Council, both in respect to the operation those evils on the principles of Military subordi tion, and as affecting the administration of Civil Government. The means which faci tated the introduction of this salutary reform under the Government of Fort Willi were absolutely unattainable, while a divid authority in the Carnatic, continued to distract the measures of the

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executive Government, the Governor in Council has therefore been compelled to postpone the regulation of the bazars on the principles established in Bengal which have long been recommended to his Lordship's attention as well by the high authority from which they proceeded, as by the salutary effects which they have produced among the abundant advantages obtained from the consolidation of the British power in the Deckan; it is satisfactory to the mind of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the treaties of the Carnatic and of Tanjore have removed the impediments which have opposed the adoption of this useful measure while the progress already made under the operation of the same favorable causes on the

the improvement of the civil Government of these territories, demands the abolition of a system, not less incompatible with the preservation of Military order, than with the rights conferred on the native subjects of the Empire under the protection of the Civil tribunals.—

Impelled by these considerations the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it to be his duty at this time to [illegible] the consideration of the mode in which the Military bazars appear to have been conducted under this Presidency. The Result of that consideration has satisfied His Lordship in Council that the interference of officers Commanding

Forts

Forts or Stations with the regulation and control of bazar duties, and the appropriation to themselves of the perquisites of Command, have a direct tendency to loosen the principles of subordination to vitiate the due exercise of military authority, and to impede the regular supply of provisions for the troops, His Lordship in Council has therefore been pleased to abolish the present means of such indefinite emolument, and to substitute the following system for the regulation of Military bazars and for the disposal of the produce of such taxes as may be levied on them by the authority of Government. —

For

1st. In conformity to the 2nd. 3rd. 4th. and 5th. Articles of the 8th. Section of the Rules and Articles for the better Government of all his Majestys forces and to the 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. Articles of the 7th. Section of the Rules and Articles for the better Government of the Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indias All Officers commanding Forts Stations or Cantonments are prohibited from and after the 1st. day of January 1803, from being engaged directly or indirectly in levying receiving or being concerned in any tax impost or receipt from the bazar or from any

Article

Article of supply or receiving in any manner whatever any perquisite, or emolument, of Command not expressly authorized by Government. And the Governor in Council publishes his determination that officers offending against this regulation, shall be brought to trial before a General Court Martial, for a breach of the said Articles of war, as well as for disobedience of Military orders; a determination which his Lordship announces his intention of having carried into effect without relaxation under any circumstances whatever.—

2d. The authority of officers commanding Forts or Cantonments

over

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our Military Bazars, or dealers of any description, is hereby expressly limited to the necessary means of preserving peace and good order, to the prohibition within the limits of their Command, of the sale of intoxicating drugs and liquors, to the extent that the health and discipline of the troops may in their judgment require, and to the punishment of crimes strictly Military, which may be committed by the followers of the army; and the Commander in Chief is requested to direct that except in ordinary cases of riotous or disorderly conduct, the powers to be exercised by officers in Command over persons coming under the ~~or~~

description

description of followers of the Army shall always be founded on the report of a Court of inquiry, or the sentence of a Court Martial (as the case may be) regularly assembled to investigate the circumstances and that the sentence or order which; may be passed in consequence shall be published in the orderly book of the Garrison or Cantonment. —

3rd. All disputes relative to property, all cases of Civil injury, or matters relating to the general police of the Country, belong exclusively to the jurisdiction of the Civil Magistrate and Military officers shall not interfere therein. —

4th. It is the intention and

order

order of the Right Honble the Governor
in Council that in all situations with
the territories dependent on the Governm
of Fort St George, rice, butchers meat, an
all articles of food for the use of the
Troops, shall be exempt from duties or
imposts, of whatever discription, except
by public authority. And it will be
the duty of all Commissioned officers, to
report to their Commanding officers resp
-tively, for the information of the Com
-mander in Chief and of Government
any deviation from this order which m
come to their knowledge —

5 In order that no doubts
may arise with regard to the taxes
levied by authority it will be the duty
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of the Collector to furnish a list of authorized
duties of each post within his districts, to
the Commanding officer, who is hereby direc-
ted to post copies of the same for general
information on the gates of the garrison, or
a public places of the Cantonment —

6 The forcible seizure of sheep
being equally improper and unnecessary
where the market is known to be free; that
practice is hereby expressly prohibited: in
order however to prevent inconvenience
from this material change of the present
system of supplying sheep, particular in-
structions will be transmitted to the
Collectors for the purpose of guarding again
temporary deficiency —

7 Taxes or Revenues arising fr

Military

Military bazars shall be levied exclusively by the Collector of the district, on the same principles which regulate the ordinary Collection of the Revenue. Each Collector shall enter the revenues arising from Military bazars under a separate head in his books, and at the expiration of each revenue year on the 11th July, the Board of Revenue shall report the total amount to Government, who will direct a distribution of this fund on the principles herein after detailed. —

2 The limits of the Military bazar shall be determined by those of the Fort, post, or Cantonment, according to the practice which has hitherto prevailed in those stations where the Commanding officer

officer has exercised a controlling jurisdic-
tion over the bazar and if any doubts should
arise with regard to those limits, they
shall be determined by reference to the
Governor in Council.

9. When troops may be assembled
for field service within the territories of
Fort St. George, or when a subsidiary force
cantoned or encamped in the territories
of an allied power, may be furnished
with a separate bazar with the sanction of
such ally, it will be the duty of the co
officer Commanding to appoint an Officer
to regulate under his authority, the supply
of the bazar, and the duties on intoxicating
drugs, and other proper objects of taxation;
such commanding Officer shall from
time

time to time appoint proper Committees to examine and audit the accounts of the officer in charge of the bazars, and the amount of the duties and Customs thence arising shall be remitted to the General Treasury of Fort St. George to form a part of the general bazar fund—

10 Annually in the month of July when a Statement shall have been received of the amount so Collected from Military bazars, under the direction of the Board of Revenue and of the amount remitted to the General Treasury from corps or detachments in the fields, the Governor in Council will direct the appointment of a Committee of officers to report the proper distribution of the funds

arising

according to the following rules

11. The following officers shall be exclusively entitled to share in the distri-bution of this fund Viz. Officers appointed ~~by authority of Government~~ to the Command of Divisions, Districts, Garrisons, Cantonments, or fields Corps, or detachments, to the exclusion of all officers Commanding detachments from stations or Corps, in the ordinary routine of the service, without the express appointment of Governm

12 Officers entitled to share in this fund shall be distinguished according to the three following Classes Viz. —

Officer Commanding

1st Divisions

2nd Districts

3rd Garrisons or Cantonments an

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the principle of distribution shall b as follows; the portion allotted to officers of the first class shall be double the amoun of that allotted to officers of the second, and the portion of officers of the second, shall be double the amount allotted to those of the third class. Officers in Command of field detachments, shall be classed by the Committees of distribution in the fi second or third Class, according to the fo under their Command, and shall be entitled to share double the amount allotted to officers of the same class in fixed situations —

13 The distribution being approved by the Governor in Council, shall be published in General Orders

to

to the Army and the payment provided for in the same manner as in a distribution of offreckonings —

These regulations for the conduct of Military bazars and for appropriating the pecuniary advantages arising therefrom, shall be carried into effect from and after the first day of January 1803 —

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council —

(Signed) Geo: Buchan Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)

Signed Geo Buchan Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)

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Regulations

First In all bazars heretofore under the control of Commanding officers of garrisons, cantonments, and military posts, or considered to be attached to such garrisons, cantonments, or military posts, the authority of such commanding officers shall on the 1st of January next be limitted to the extent described in the G. O. of the 22. of September 1802.

Second From the 1st January 1803 the control of all bazars within the authority of the several collectorships shall be vested in the said Collectors respectively.

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Third — The aforegoing clause shall not be construed to give authority to the Collectors to interfere in bazars, strictly camp bazars, attached to detachments marching through, or encamped in the Country—

Fourth — Collectors shall be responsible that the bazars placed under their control are regularly and abundantly supplied with provisions of every description in demand, in such bazars as may require the interposition of power—

Fifth — The free importation of all articles of provision, and of all necessaries and luxuries, with the exception of spirituous liquors, and of intoxicating

drugs

drugs, shall be permitted into all bazars
heretofore under military control

Sixth All persons shall be at liberty to all bread flour, beef, veal, mutton, pork, game of all kinds; pa[illegible] rice, grain of all sorts, fruit vegetables, and provisions of every denomination in the bazars above described; and su[ch] persons shall not be liable to any fee or tax whatever, except the quitren[t] hereafter described and defined

Seventh A Cutwal shall be appoi[nt]ed by the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah or by the Collector, where no Zillah Court has been erected, for the general duties of the Police

Eighth All bazar men or venders of

of articles residing within the limits of the buzars above described or holding or keeping shops within the limits of such buzars shall be liable to the payment of a quit rent for the use of the ground occupied by their house or shop—

Ninth The amount of the quit rent shall be regulated with reference to the extent of the consumption in the Garrison or Cantonment adjacent to such buzar, and the number of each & description of buzar men supplying the articles of consumption, and shall be levied on the following persons—

On the house or shop of each butcher Pr. month	Star Pag.

On

Star Pagodas

On the house or shop of each baker p[r]. Month ....

On the house or shop of each Oilman p[r]. Month ......

On the house or shop of each Vender of grain by whole sale

On the house or shop of each Vender of grain by retail ......

On the house or shop of each Vender of Cloth

On the house or shop of each Vender of dry goods ....

On the house or shop of each Goldsmith ....

On the house or shop of each Silver Smith ....

On the house or shop of each Shroff

On the house or shop of each Mechanic ....

Star Pagodas.

On the house or shop of all inferior dealers or sellers of other articles of consumption or of luxuries . . . . .

Tenth The rates of quit rent shall be determined by the Collectors with reference to the ninth article subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue

Eleventh The sale of spirituous liquors and of intoxicating drugs shall be regulated by the issue of a license by the Collector—

Twelfth The license for the sale of spirituous liquors and of intoxicating drugs shall be issued in communication with the officer Commanding the garrison and Cantonment—

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Thirteenth The holders of such license
shall pay a daily tax for the privilege
3 of selling spirituous liquors and intoxi-
-cating drugs
Fourteenth The license for the sale
of spirituous liquors and of intoxicat-
4 -ing drugs shall be granted to the
highest bidder, if such bidder shall be
of unexceptionable character
Fifteenth The highest bidder previ-
-ously to the delivery of his license
5 shall be required to deposite with the
Collector a sum of money equal to 30
days tax
Sixteenth The license shall define
6 the number of shops, and the situation
of each shop, and shall prohibit more

a pain of forfeiture of the license and of the deposite money, the sale of drams to Europeans, and the sale of liquor to any native not drinking it on the spot.—

Seventeenth It shall be a condition of the license that intoxicating liquors and drugs shall not under any pretence be permitted to be removed in bottles or otherwise from the shops of such license holders, unless in compliance with an application countersigned by the Officer Commanding the station adjacent to such—

Eighteenth The Collection of the quit rent above defined, and of the tax on intoxicating liquors and drugs shall be

provided

provided for by the Collector —

Nineteenth — Collectors shall carry all collections on account of quit rent and of licenses to a head to be raised in their Accounts of "bazar fund" and shall be entitled to draw the usual Commission on the net amount of that fund —

Twentieth — Assistance by advances of money to a reasonable extent and subject to the control of the Board of Revenue shall be made to butchers, bakers, or others, willing to furnish the bazars with butchers meat, bread, or other articles of provision, on such persons making application, and finding security for the repayment of the money applied for —

(a true Copy)

Wm Bayley

Examined

Received 16th Decr 1802

From the Board of Revenue.

Dated 1st Decr 1802

Extract of a Letter from Government.

Dated 13th November 1802.

The exclusive sale of Beetle Tobacco, Ganja, bang and Goodauck on the part of the Honorable Company shall cease on the 1st of March next.

"The Cultivation and sale of Beetle and Tobacco, and the importation of those articles into Madras and its environs shall, from the above date, be permitted to all persons.

All Beetle and Tobacco imported shall be subjected to the payment of a duty." the duty shall be levied on Tobacco at the rate of five fanams ℔ Viss and on Beetle at the rate of one fanam per Bundle of 400 leaves for the first year, or until the expiration of 1803. from the 1st of January 1804, the duty on Tobacco shall be encreased to 6 fanams ℔ Viss and the duty on Beetle to 1 fanam 10 Cash per Bundle

Bundle of 400 leaves.

The duty on Ganja shall be levied at the rate of thirteen Pagodas per Maund.

The duty on Bang shall be levied at the rate of two Pagodas per Maund.

Snuff shall in future be taxed as an article of trade, and the regulated duty of 3½ per Cent by Sea, and of 5 per Cent by land, shall be levied on all Snuff imported.

The Collection of the aforementioned rates of duty shall be entrusted to the Collector of Government Customs.

A Commission of five per Cent, on the amount of the duty on Beetle, Tobacco, Ganja, and bang, shall be allowed to the Collector of Government Customs, the amount of that Commission shall be devided between the Collector and deputy Collector in the following proportions.

by land	3/5 to the Collector	by Sea	9/10 to the Collector
	2/5 to the deputy Collector		1/10 to the Deputy

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The regulations in force, or that may hereafter be adopted, for the prevention of Smuggling in the department of Customs, shall be applied to the prevention of the clandestine importation of Beetle, Tobacco, Ganja, Snuff, Goodauck and bang.—

(A true Extract)

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Sd
Thos. Abra Bailey

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Military Department

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of y[our] letter of the 10th Instant, and to inform you that instructions have bee[n] furnished to the Officer Commanding the Southern Divisi[on] of the Army, for complying with your application for tumbrils to th[e] extent which may be necessary to enable you to comply with th[e] directions which you have received relative to the despatch [of] money to the Presidency.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]

Fort St. George
29th December 1802

Compd. Jos. H. Dacre

From

Mr. Secretary Buchan

dated - 29th. Decr. 1802
received - 2d. Jany. 1803

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Revenue Department

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To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to your Letter under date the 19th Instt. I am directed by the Board to inform you that my letter of the 6th calling your attention to the regulations of the Civil Auditor's department respecting Items of charge retrenched by him from the accounts of persons holding Civil appointments was Circular to Collectors, being especially applicable to some and to others intended as an intimation to prevent the Irregularity which in several Instances had occurred.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
F. H. Ellis
Secry

Fort St George
27th December 1802

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Revenue Department — On the Service

To the Collector of

Dindigul

J. H. Eller, I.G.

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From
the Board of Revenue
Post mark 29th Decr 1802
dated — 31st Do. Do.
received — 2d Jany 1803

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Thomas Bowyer Thurdis Esqre
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Honoured Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress on the Survey since the 27th December. On the 28th we surveyed the bounds of Woothcoolee pollam from the 18th Station of the chinna Ambrevurthee aur to Moothoor; and returned to Pullauchee. On the 29th surveyed the bounds from Moothoor and join'd the bounds of Rampatnam at the 43rd Station from which begin the Jungle and surveyed with short distances and join'd the river at 6 P.M. and staid at Vaulwoothcoolee which being 3 miles distant from the survey. On the 30th we surveyed along the river which divides the bound between Woothcoolee and the separate land of Shummathoor, and join'd the bounds of Pullauchee at the 195th Station and compleated the Survey of Woothcoolee, & returned to Pullauchee. On the 31st we surveyed the bounds of Rampatnam between Pullauchee from the 43rd Station of the bounds of Wooth-coolee, with short distances, into the Jungle and join'd the bounds of Gopanagounden's pollam, & returned to Pullauchee; On the 1st of January being

new year day we staid home and read divine Service.
On the 2d we left Pullauchee, and removed to Anna-mallay, only with our Instruments &c. in order to stop here a few days to finish the bounds of Anna-mallay between Tellepurtty and river &c. We this day surveyed the bounds of Tellepurtty between Annamallay, along the Nullah to the Annacut. The Inhabitants from the Annacut had not cut the Jungle, between their bounds on account of the immense high Jungle: they had from the Annacut cut the Jungle, by a road, surrounding one mile to the Eastward to join the bound of Annamallay between Tellepurtty at Puntha.cul.

We beg leave in taking the liberty to trouble you will be pleased to indulge us with the assistance of a few Sebbendy peons with their Muskets, as you may think proper, so as we may be able to keep off the Elephants & Tygers from our Survey. As we have now but entering to survey the Jungle, and are obliged to prepare to our Stations early thro' the Jungle, in order to return before dark; as there is no Village South, and West of Anna mallay, that we may put up near to our days survey, but have to go and return from our Stations to Annamallay, which is

mire

more than we could survey a day. On accoun[t]
the immense Jungle, and windings of the [...]
cut along their boundary.

I have the honor to be

With Dutiful Respect

Honoured Sir

Your very Obedient

humble Ser[vant]

Thos. Sa[...]

Annia-mallay.

3rd January.

8 O'clock P.M.

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From
Assistt. Surveyor
[illegible]
dated 3d. Jany. [illegible]

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqre.

Collector &c. &c. &c.

Dindigul

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To the Collector
at Dendigul

Sir

I have had the pleasure to receive your Letter of the 28th Ultimo.

His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore proposes to be at Pulopolum on the 27th Instant, and to proceed from thence to Pylney by daily Marches, halting at the Villages mentioned in your Letter. I enclose a Memorandum of His Attendants &c which will enable you to ascertain the Nature and Quantity of Supplies which may be required.

Whatever may be received by His Excellency

Excellency or his Attendants from the Districts through which he may pass will be paid for on the Spot.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
William Blackburne
Resident

Tanjour
5th January 1803.

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On the Service

To The Collector
at
Dindigull

W. Blackburn
Resd^t

Post pd 5th Jany 1803

From
Capt. Blackburn
dated 5th Jany 1803
[illegible]

Memo. Attendants &c accompanying the Rajah of Tanjour on his Journey to Sylney

Attendants & followers of every Description —	2000
Elephants ———	13.
Camels ———	8.
Horses ———	300.
Bullocks ———	400.
Cows ———	30.

W. Blackburne
Resdt.

Recd 6th
Jany 1802 -

Judicial Department

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To the Collector 26

of

Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 In Section 13 Regulation VI 1802 it is directed that upon the arrival of the judges of the Courts of Circuit at the respective places of residence of the magistrates, the latter shall furnish the Judges with a Calender in Persian and English according to a form prescribed to be accompanied with the proceedings and vouchers specified in the 14th Section of the same Regulation - and with translations into the Persian language of all depositions and examinations as directed in the 16th Section.

Duplicate

2 The Right Honble the Governor in Council, with a view to accelerate the proceedings of the Court of Circuit, directs me to desire that you will take the necessary measure to prepare with all practicable despatch the Calender vouchers and examinations relative to the prisoners in confinement in your division, and to hold

the

the parties and witnesses in readiness for the circuit judges as prescribed in Sections 11 12 13, 14 15 and 16 of Regulation VI 1802.

3 .... As the depositions and examinations of the parties and witnesses have been already taken in the language of the district and in the English language at the period of the apprehension and committment of the Culprits by the Collector: the remaining forms of translation into the persian &c can be the more easily accomplished.

4 .... The Judge of Circuit will be instructed to give you due notice of the probable time of his arrival for the jail delivery in your division.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Jno Hodgson
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
9th October 1802

Dup

From Mr. Secy Hodgson

Dated 9th Sept. 1802

Recd. 6th Jany 1803.

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Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqre
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Honoured Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you
of our progress, on the survey since the 3d January
On the 4th we surveyed the bounds from the Perea
Annacut, to Puntha cull near the bottom of the [illegible]
hill, On the 5th surveyed the Annamallay River
from the Perrea Annacut, to Pullaullagaul [illegible]
and returned to Annamallay, On the 6th Surv[eyed]
the Annamallay River from the Perrea Annacut [to]
Annamallay. On the 7th surveyed the River from
Annamallay to its Conjunction, with the Pa[...]
-rur, and returned to Annamallay-rur. On the
8th Surveyed the road from Annamallay to the
hill, we ascended up, and took the Theodolit[e]
up, in order to ascertain Paulighautcherry & the
principal points of the hills. but the hills [were]
clouded at the time of Observation, and we [...]
couldn't have seen Paulighautcherry. we retur[ned]
to Annamallay-rur in the afternoon we survey[ed]

to Eelaputtha colum, South of the village Annamallay and when we surveyed to the 24th Station, we seen an Elephant into the water about 4 Oclock P.M. and we were surveying along the bank and when we came 50 yards off the Elephant; the Inhabitants who came with us hawler'd out, and made loud noise with their Tom toms, and horns, they had brought to frighten the Elephant. instead of the Elephant running away into the Jungle, it came out of the water, and came towards the people, who were guiding the foresh and two of the men, who were so near to the Elephant rode upon the trees, that were nearest to them on the bank of the Tank, the Elephant stopt under the tree, began pulling down the branches as far as it could reach, we stopt, and were endeavouring to frighten the Elephant, so as those men that were on the tree may be saved from danger (by making noise) but it came again towards us, without fear and we were all greatly alarmed, and was oblig'd to leave the survey, and run off as fast as we could and the two men, that were on the tree Jump'd down and the Elephant again went into the water, and it was about ½ past 7 Oclock we arrived at Annamallay. We this day left Annamallay and arrived at Pullawchee at noon, and tomorrow

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we will go to Hampatnum in order to survey
that pottam, and the Counsel land of Shummuth
Shomenthora, and the westward bounds of Pull
cher between Parlighautchery. As the bound
between Vunnumullay and Parlighautchery
not cut.

I have the honor to be
with Dutiful Respect,

Honoured Sir
Your very Obe.
humble Se.
Thomas ...
a Jst...

Pullicuher
9th January
1803.

from Assistant Surveyor
Tombar
dated 9th Jany 1802

On the Service

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqre
Collector &c &c
Dindigul

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[illegible]

Recd 12th Jany Revenue Department

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To the Collector in Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th September 2d and 28th October —

The success which has attended the introduction of inoculation into the province of Dindigul has been observed with much satisfaction — a permanent building is not however considered necessary to the extension of the practice, but you are permitted to erect a temporary shed wherever it may be thought requisite —

The amount disbursed in the construction of sheds for the past seasons may be carried to account, as well as the expence incurred in demolishing the Forts of Carroor and Aravacoorchee, taking care that the amount of each disbursement be separately

separately stated for the guidance of the Civil auditor.—

The advances which you requested authority to make in the present fusly. amounting in the whole to Star Pagodas thirty five thousand four hundred and forty. twenty seven fanams and four Cash (35,440—27—4) have received the sanction of Government, in consideration of the explanations afforded in your letter of the 28th October last.—

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Fort St. George
5th January 1803

C. H. Ellis
Secry.

Compd.
Thos. Baillie

Revenue Department   On the Service

To the Collector of Dindigul

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from the Board of Reve[nue]
dated 5th }
Postmark 8th } Jany 11
received 12th }

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To the Collector

Dindigull

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 18th Ultimo with the remittance of Pagodas 10,5783. 43. 13: and herewith enclose my Duplicate Receipt for the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

William [illegible]

Act. Treasr

Fort St. George

11th January 1803.

Service

To the Collector

[illegible]

Dindigul.

From
Mr. Jones
11th Jany. 1803

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To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular)

The Governor in Council being desirous of obtaining a satisfactory record of all the Forts, fastnesses, and strongholds in different provinces under this Presidency, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will furnish a correct report of such as may be situated in the District under your charge.

The Board further desire that you will give a particular description of those Forts that may not be occupied by troops in the pay of the British Government, as instances have frequently

frequently occurred of parties of disaffect-
:ed persons possessing themselves of such
places to the great inconvenience of
the Public Service.

Fort St. George

10th January 1803

I am

Sir,

Your most Obdt Servant

[illegible]

Compd

J Hope Baillie

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Revenue Department. Service

To the Collector at

~~[illegible]~~ Dindigul

From
Mr. Depy. Secretary [illegible]
dated 10th Jany 1803
received 15th do. [illegible]

To the Collector of Dindigul &c.
Districts

Sir,

1 Immediately upon my arrival at this place I summoned Butcher Iyaumman to the Cuchary and proceeded in the examination of the complaints preferred against him, and into the mode used by Naraina Row the Peishcar to obtain his signature to the Declaration transmitted with his letter of the 8th the result of which has fully exposed the fraudulent and unwarrantable conduct of the Butcher and exonerated the Peishcar from the crime alledged against him in the Commanding Officer's letter of the 10th Instant.

2 The Butcher confessed to have signed the Declaration with

any compulsive measure having been resorted to by the Prisoner, and that what was stated in the Declara:tions No. 1.2 3 and 4 to be true, except that the sheep were of the second sort and called upon a Sepoy, who he said always accompanied him by order of the Commanding Officer whenever he went to procure sheep, to substan:tiate the truth of that assertion; he likewise acknowledged to have taken without the consent of the Ryots the number of sheep mentioned in the Declaration Number 5, but asserts they belonged to another Village, and that they were not with young of as stated in that Declaration; to prove this he called upon the Head:man as a Witness.

3 A perusal of the Decla:rations given by these two Witnesses

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will shew how far his expectations have been realized, or the truth of

his assertions substantiated. —

4 Upon what grounds

Vide No 2 from Comm^g Officer — Commanding Officer stated the Bu...

in question to be a private Servan...

— or Marain how the Peishcar to h...

Vide No 4 do — confessed having compelled him...

sign the Declaration I am totally

unable to define — from the confess...

of the Butcher it appears he is n...

or ever was a private servant of ...

Peons or any other person, and ...

answer given by the Peishcar to ...

Adjutants interrogation from wh...

I can understand was merely th...

"Is it to be supposed any person w...

"confess his faults willingly — but ...

"evidence of the Ryots given again...

"him in his presence was too gre...

"a proof — wherefore he could not d...

"otherwise than acknowledge eve...

"thing" — How far that answer am...

to an acknowledgement of his gui...

5 Had the Commanding Officer made any inquiry respecting the number of Butchers in Madura he would not have pleaded a want of this class of men as a reason for detaining Iyarooman - List accompanying shows there were no less than thirty one at the time of his apprehension, two of whom were acting under his orders. —

...e. No 2 from
...ng Officer

...e No 9.

6. I have made strict inquiry respecting the behaviour of the Peon in charge of the Butcher and from every information I can collect it appears his conduct was perfectly correct - from the evidence of the Butcher it seems he was never required to go to the Commanding Officer, or that he committed any violence against any Sentry whatever. —

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...ing Officer

...e No 2 from
...e pe...

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7 Being perfectly convi[nced]
in my own mind of the guilt of
Cutcher and of the claims of th[e]
Ryots being just I awarded to
the price they demanded for ba[...]
sheep—

8 I have settled the rates
paid by the Military Bazar Dukan
for the current year according to
accompanying agreements exec[uted]
by them and have taken the nec[essary]
security—

I have the honor to b[e]
Sir,
Your obedient humble
Servant

W. Watts
Mgt. Coll.

Madura
17th January
1803

From

Mr. Watts

dated 19t. January 1808

No. 8 48 41 75

Translation of a Declaration given by Ram[illegible]
a Sepoy of the 2d Grenadier Company of the 2d
6th Regt. dated 15th January —

Was once went with Gyanmun the Butcher [illegible]
procure sheep and he used to speak out the [illegible]
and there with young and the inhabitants [illegible]
[illegible] and he took away all the best [illegible]
he himself [illegible] for them on the spot — [illegible]
went with him when he went to procure [illegible]
and sometimes did not go but when I had [illegible]
always took the best [illegible] not know how he [illegible]
money, but he did not pay for them [illegible]

This much I know —

The mark of Ramna[illegible]

No. 9

Translation of a Declaration given by [illegible]
[illegible] Hurriman of Cunhamunder in the [illegible]
Taluk dated 15th January

The Butcher named Gyanmun came an[d]
took 24 sheep and 2 lambs belonging to [illegible]
Village of Cunhamunder the sheep wo[uld]
have brought forth in one month. When [illegible]
[illegible] taking them away [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] neighbouring village [illegible]

until he took them by force —

This never Known

the mark of Pitteiroon —

(True translation)

W. Watts
Wright Hall

No. 10. 42 71

List of Butchers in Madura at the time of Iyaconnan's apprehension.

1 Nella Mauden
Mootoo Carpen
Irsa Coan
Rowla Coan
5 Chinna Cunnoo
Poonna Moorle
Sandee Coan
Annavy
Tirrady
10 Pennaud
Sira Tangoo
Chocka Lingum
Vyraven
Vijia Irrola
15 Mootoo
Ramma Sawmy
Parhannan
Chinna Sira Tangoo
Sobban
20 Perra Sira Tangoo
Sobban
Chinna Cunnoo
Chocka Lingum
Poonna Moorly
25. Tangama
Visalachy
Orpaye
Soobamonean
Alagia Nambe
30. Soondaram
31. Coolata

} Women

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Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Honored Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress on the survey, since the 9th Instant. On the 18th we surveyed the bounds of the aforementioned pollam of Shamathora Cumul, between Pullauchee and Completed the survey of Shamathora bounds &c. On the 19th surveyed the bounds of Pullauchee between Paulgautchery, from Wella Road Custom-house to Coopaundy Kanoor, On the 20th Surveyed the bounds of Pullauchee from Coopaundykanoor to Chinna-inam Cunna, whereat we ascertained points of the bound on the great hill, having Completely finished the bounds of Pullauchee, between Paulgautchery from the pollam of Rampatanum, South to the great hill and arrived at Pullauchee on the 21st on our road to Coimpolliam, where we arrived on the 22d in order to survey the bounds of Gopau-goundens pollam, and the bounds of Pullauchee between Paulgautchery South, to the hills of Chitty-pollam Talook the part we had left unfinished from the Waulaur Shetthum, On the 23d we surveyed

surveyed the bounds of Ponavapolliam, between Pulla-
cher from the bounds of Vangapolliam to a Tank bank
of Ponavapolliam – we this day surveyed the –
bounds of Ponavapolliam between Pullaucher
to Vullakaust – and returned to Ponavapolliam –

I have the honor to be
with Dutiful Respect
Honoured Sir,
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
Thomas Tuonber
Asst Survr.

Ponavapolliam
24th January
1803.

(on the Service)

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqre

Collector &c. &c. &c.

Dindigul

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To the Collector in
Dindigul

Sir,

The Board having submitted to Government your letter of the 25th November last direct me to inform you, that his Lordship in Council does not Consider any blame imputable to you, if the detachments moving thro' your district should have failed in procuring the necessary supplies — Measures have been taken to secure a more implicit obedience, to the General Orders of the 10th December 1794 — republished on the 20th November 1799

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
~~J. W. Elles~~
Secy.

Fort St. George
18th January 1803

Exd.
Thos. MacCaskey

Revenue Department   On the Service

To the Collector in the

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To The Collector at Dindigull

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform You that His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour arrived at this Place yesterday Evening. He proposes to halt here to Day in order to refresh his Attendants. Tomorrow he will proceed on his Journey, passing, at the Recommendation of your Tasseldar, through Movenoor, instead of Ootarapoleum the Stage mentioned in his original Route.

His Excellency will be at Movenoor on the 30th Instant: at Darapoorum on the 31st At Ayacoody on the 1st of February, and at

Pylney

Pylney on the 2d. The stay at the Pylney will be four or five Days.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

William Blackburne
Resident.

Chenna Sareporam
29th Jany 1803.

From
Captn Blackburn
Dated 29th Jany 1803

Blackburn [illegible] Recd

To The Collector
Dungarvan

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Revenue Department

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To the Collector in

Dindigul

Sir.

(Circular) The manner of Carrying to accoun[t] the expense of transporting troops across Rivers havi[ng] been the subject of frequent reference, I am directe[d] by the Board to inform you that it is to be consider[ed] a Military charge and so brought to account, an[d] for the present to be defrayed by the Collectors, in th[e] mean time, measures will be adopted for regulati[ng] this branch of public expenditure.

The Governor in Council desires that the amount of all advances of Money requir[ed] to be made may be stated by you in Star Pagodas.

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

[signature]

Fort St. George
18th January 1803

Compd.
[signature]

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Revenue Department   On the Service

To the Collector in the

~~[illegible]~~ Dindigul

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) The Enaamdars of the Carnatic having experienced considerable distress from the delay that has arisen in the examination of their claims to the Enaams enjoyed by them under the late Government, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will submit, as soon as possible a report of such as may be situated in your division, in order that the subject may be brought under the consideration of the Governor in Council.

For more particular information, you are referred, generally, to the instructions formerly conveyed to Jagirdars and Aumeedars to transmit the original Sunnuds, if it have not been already done, and the most authentic information you can procure, relative to the pretensions and condition of each claimant, in the

the mean time, with a view to relieve the distress which the Enaamdars are represented to suffer, the Board authorize you to afford such pecuniary aid to necessitous individuals as they may appear to stand in need of —

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Fort St. George.
18th. January 1803.

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Compd.
J. Hope Baillie

Revenue Department On the Service

To the Collector of

[illegible] Dindigul

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To the Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the month of December —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
William [illegible]
Act Secy

Fort St. George
25th January 1803 —

Laurie

To the Collector

[illegible]
[illegible] Dindigul

O'Haran
Jones
D 25 Jany 1803

Abstract of Bills Recd. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigull in December 1802

No. of Bills as p. Advice	When Recd.	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what Sight	Amount	When Paid
			Transferable Bills						
339.	1802 Decr. 11th	1802 Decr. 7th	C. Witherell	Mr. Paymr. General	Sub Treasurer			S. Pags. 12,500. " "	
340.	" "	"	Do.	Do.	Do.			" 3300. " "	
			Cash Receivable Bill						
153.	" 18th	" 10th	G. A. Hughes	Harington Burnaby & Cockburn	Mr. T. B. Hurdis	Decr. 20th	30 days	" 2,000. " "	19 Jany

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To the collector

Dindigull

Sir

I have Received your Letter of the 18th Ultimo, with the remittance of Pagodas 1,05,783.43.13 and herewith enclose my Receipt for the same.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

William Jack

Sub Treasr.

Fort St. George

10th January 1803.

From Subtreasurer
Dated 10th Jany
Recd 1st Feby 1803.

Service

To the Collector

Dindigul

Genl Treasury
Office

66 52 99

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Honoured Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that Turnbull and Allan arrived here this evening very ill from Pullanchee and I intend sending them to Dindigul for which purpose I got two Doolys from the Tapseldaur here.

Turnbull's Complaint is of fever and head ache, and Allan of Ague fever, which he finds at times, comes on very severely. and I shall go to Clumbum tomorrow for to finish the Unsurvey-ed parts, which we left undone.

I have the honor to be with Dutiful respect.

Honoured Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant
J. A. Johnson

Woodmulla Cuttu
3d. February 1803

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c &c &c

Dominique

From

Asst Surveyr

Ambrose

Dated [illegible]

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular)

The Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint Mr John Hodgson to a Seat at the Board of Revenue to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by the resignation of Mr Cockburn, I am directed to inform you that the present constitution of the Board in consequence is as follows.—

Mr Thomas Oakes 1st Member & Acting President

Mr Alexander Falconar 2d Member and

Mr J. Hodgson Junior Member.—

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]

Deputy Secy

Fort St. George
1 February 1803

Exd

Thos Alex Oakes

Revenue Department On the Service

To the Collector of Dindigul

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To The Collector
at Dindigul

Sir

Yesterday the Rajah of Tanjour passed the Limits of your province on his Return to his Capital and I comply with much pleasure with his Excellency's Request to state to You the Satisfaction he has derived from the Zeal Assiduity and respectful Attentions of the Revenue Officers of the Districts under your Authority through which he has passed.

I beg leave to add that the respectfull Attendance of your Tahsildars upon His Excellency and their zealous & unremitting Exertions for

for the accommodation of himself and all his followers entitle them fully to your Approbation.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble servant

William Blackburne

Resident.

Trivandrum

13th February 1813.

To The Collector

at

Dindigul

W Blackburne
Resident

Post free 11th Feby 1803

From
Captn Blackburn
dated 13th Feby 1803
Recd 15th D°

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To the Collector
of
Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 The Right Honble the Governor in Council, deeming it expedient that all public demonstration of respect should be shewn to the Judges of Circuit proceeding through the Districts within their jurisdiction in the discharge of their duties; his Lordship in Council directs me to desire, that on receiving notification of the intended entry of the Judges of Circuit into the Districts under your charge, you will make suitable preparation for causing them to be received on the borders of those Districts, with every mark of respect; that you attach a respectable portion of your establishments of Peons to attend the Judges during their journey through your division, that the Aumildars and other Circar servants be instructed to receive the Judges at their respective stations with deference and respect; and that on their arrival within five (5) miles of the place appointed for holding the Sessions, you proceed to meet and to conduct them to the said place

2 The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that a proper building be appropriated for holding the said Court of Sessions until Court Houses shall have been erected, and in the event of their being no other sufficient building, it is the direction of his Lordship in Council that the Cutcherree be prepared at the option of the Judge, with every accommodation necessary to conduct the trial of prisoners in a public, and solemn manner.

3 The Governor in Council expects a ready and chearful execution of these orders, and relies that the spirit of cordiality and conciliation which can alone promote the progress and despatch of public business in all its branches, will stimulate you to a punctual adherence to the line of conduct you are directed to observe towards the Judges of Circuit in the execution of their high and important duties.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
22nd January 1803

Chd. Fitzpatrick(?)
Head Assist.

Jno. H. Cray...(?)
Secy. to Govt.(?)

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From
Mr Secretary Hodgson
dated 22d. Jany. 1803
recd. 8th. feby. Do.

To the Collector
of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th with its enclosure

2 The Right Honble the Governor in Council having been pleased to order that the allowances annexed to the appointment of Mr Assistant Surg. Hay should be included in the monthly Indents of the Judicial Department, the First Judge directs me to furnish you with a Copy of the letter Conveying His Lordship's orders on the Subject which he trusts you will deem sufficient to authorize a compliance with future Indents which may include these additional allowances

3 As your letter of the 15th Instant gives reason to suppose that you do not conceive yourself authorized to Comply with any Indent whose amount may exceed the one that has been furnished you by the Civil Auditor, and as the actual State of the Court may render it necessary to make occasional Indents for Carri

for

for Contingent expences, the First Judge directs me to request that in the event of your not possessing Sanction for complying with these Demands, you will be pleased to make such application to the Office of Audit as you may Judge necessary to obtain it; the making up of furniture; batta to Peons, Sadurwand &ca generally form the Items of the Contingent expences of the Court.

4. As soon as the acting Collector of Tinnevelly shall have transmitted the required Certificate, I shall have the pleasure of forwarding it to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[signature]

Regr. [signature]

Madura
18th February 1803

From
Mr. Regester Irwin
dated 18th feby. 1803
received 19th Do. Do.

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To the Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit and of Appeal in the Southern Division

Sir

Para 1 The Right Honble the Governor in Council, having been pleased to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon Hay, to afford medical assistance to the Judges of the Court of Circuit and of Appeal for the Southern division, has directed that gentleman to proceed to Madura accordingly.

2 The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to the Surgeon attached to the Court of Appeal and of Circuit to the Southern division, in addition to the Regimental allowances of his rank (including the difference between half and full batta) fifteen Pagodas per month for Servants, fifteen Pagodas per month for Buzar medicines, and 20 Pagodas per month as Palanqueen allowance; and his Lordship in council desires that these allowances, together with the difference between the half and full batta of the rank of Assistant Surgeon, may be drawn for in your monthly indent on the Collectors.

and

and be paid to Mr Bay accordingly

I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Jno Hodgson

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St George

22d January 1803

Cd. Jno. Gahagan

Head Asst.

True Copy

W. ....

Reg. Dist.

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To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

A Supply of carriage Cattle being required immediately for the service of the Island of Ceylon, I am directed by the Board to desire that you collect as expeditiously as possible to the extent of three hundred from the district under your charge: and that you forward them to the Collector in Tinnevelly who has been ordered to receive charge thereof

Fort S. George -
14 February 1803. -

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

C. W. Ellis
Secry

Revenue Department

On the Service

To the Collector of

Dindigul

F. W. Ellis

From
Mr Secretary Ellis
dated 14th July 1803
recd [illegible] 9th [illegible]

Received
26th Feby
1803

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To the Collector in Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acquai[nt] you that the Governor in Council has authorized th[e] Moyen Zabitah sanctioned for Dindigul and Madu[ra] in the last fusly to be continued in the former distr[ict] until the 1st November and in the latter until the 1st December of the current fusly. the Moyen Zabit[ah] submitted by you for the remaining period of fusly 1212 being for Dindigul at the rate of Star Pags. 2868 and for Madura at the rate of Star Pags. 3825 ℔ annum; has been sanctioned by his Lordship in Council. who has expressed his satisfaction in observing the considerable reduction effected in your charges collection.—

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Fort St. George
18th February 1803.

C. W. Ellis
Secry.

Compd.

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Revenue Department   On the Service

To the Collector of

[illegible]   Dindigul

From
The Board of Revenue
dated 21 Feby 1803
Numr 28 B. 6

To the Collector 82 61

Dindigul

Sir,

I send two shroffs to receive the money drawn on your Treasury by Government in my favor –

You will be so good as apply to the officer commanding for a guard for the escort of the treasury to Salem

I am

Sir

Your obedient

Chas Carpenter
Lt Colonel Commandant

Salem
26th Feby. 1803

from Mr. Carpenter
dated 26 feby 1803
recd –

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Chas. Carpenter
[illegible]

Service

To
The Collector
at
Dindigul

My dear Sir,

I understand from my servant at Sheulpatam that Mutta Gauna has sent to you some of the Ryots belonging to the Talook of Madanam. As those persons stand indebted to the Company for arrears of Kists for last year, may I request you will send them to me at Innamally, or if they have been guilty of irregular conduct during the late Detachment in Sarvaramahy to punish and send them back to their Villages.

I remain
yours faithfully

28th Feb.

[illegible]

From

Mr Parish

Dated 25th Feby 1802

recd – 27th Ditto

26 Juli 1802

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Accountant General to the Register of the Southern Division Dated 7th September 1802.

"I am ordered by the Accountant General to acquaint you, for the information of the Court, that Instructions have been furnished the Collector of the Southern assigned Peshcush relative to the Stoppages to be made Monthly on account of the Civil Fund, from the allowances of the Judicial Servants paid by him, and that he will likewise be instructed to pay the usual allowance of House Rent to such of them as do not occupy a Company's Quarter."

(A true Extract)

W. Brown

Regt. S. Dn.

To the Collector of
Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to forward the Indent of Judicial Salaries and Bills for House rent for the month of February, the Allowances of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay are, agreeable to the orders of Government, included in the Indent.

2 The first Judge directs me to observe, in reply to your request to be furnished with a probable estimate of the Contingent expences of the Court, that the formation of such Estimate is impracticable, and to state that in the event of the reference you have made to the office of audit to introduce into your accounts these adventitious charges not producing the desired effect, He will submit an application to Government in order that a direct sanction may be transmitted to you.

3 As there still remains from the cash furnished by the acting Collector of Tinnevelly on the score of contingencies, a balance sufficient to answer the demands of the current Month, the charges on this head have been omitted in the accompanying Indent.

4 It appearing from the letter addressed

addressed to you by the Civil Auditor a Copy of which came enclosed in your letter of the 15th. Instant, that you have received no authority to pay the usual allowance of House rent to the Judicial Servants of the Court, I have the pleasure to transmit an extract of an address to me from the Dr. Rev. Acct. which alludes to the sanction furnished to the Collector of Southern Assigned Peshcush to defray the charges from his treasury, which the First Judge trusts you will consider of sufficient authority to discharge the amount of the enclosed bills –

5 The Certificate of the acting Collector of Tinnevelly of the date to which the Judicial Salaries have been paid by him is herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W. [illegible]

Regr. Z. Ct.

Madura
25th. February
1803

From Mr Register Irwin

Dated 25th }
Recd 28th } Feby 1803.

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Revenue Department

Rec.d 27th Febr[illegible]

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir.

Para 1. Your letter of the 8th Instant has been received and submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The commanding officer has been directed to deliver over the dwelling house and Cutcherry of Syd Saheb to the Collector, and, under circumstances stated in your letter, his Lordship in Council permits you to make the necessary repairs to these buildings, the expense of which you will report for specific sanction.

Fort St. George
19th February 1803

I am.
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant
Edw.d Greenway
Secy to Gov.t

Exd. Wedyanagan
Head Asst.

From

Mr. Secretary Greenway

dated 19th Feby. 1803

received 27. do. do.

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To the Collector at

Dindigull

Sir

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of January —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

William [illegible]

Act [illegible]

Fort St. George

24th February 1803.

(Service)

From
Mr Jones
With enclosure
Dated 24 feby 1803
Recd 28 Do

To the Collector at
Dindigul

With enclosure

Abstract of Bill Recd. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigull in January 1803

No. of Bill as pr Reg.	When Recd.	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When at what sight	Amount
			Transferable Bill				
420	1803 Jany. 11th	1803 Jany. 7th	C. Wetherell	Mr. Paymt. General Sub Treasurer			S. Pags. 5,000

[illegible]
[illegible]

94 69 157

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

Para 1st In reply to your letter of the 18 Ultimo, I am directed by the First Judge of appeal and Circuit for the Southern Division to observe, that having introduced into the Judicial Indent the allowances of Mr. assistant Surgeon Hay in Consequence of direct orders from Government, which he would presume are paramount to any sanction to be derived from the Civil auditor, he does not conceive himself possessed of authority to reject them.

2 Under this impression, the First Judge desires that the Indent may be returned to you in its original state, and requests that in the event of your still feeling disposed to defer the payment of Mr. Hays allowances untill sanctioned with the approbation of the Civil auditor, you will be pleased to deduct them from the amount

of

of the Indent, and remit the remainder with as little delay as possible

3 The Bills for House rent, which were accidentally omitted in my letter of the 25th Ultimo, are herewith inclosed

I have the honor to be

Madura Sir

1 March 1803 Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]

Regt. Surg.

from Mr. Irwin

Dated 15th March 1803

Rec.d 2d March 1803

Last from

4 March 1802 . Double

Sum: ...

To the Collector

at Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed is Bill in my favor on your Treasury for Star Pagodas twenty thousand which I have to request you will pay to the Shroffs sent to Dindigul for the former Bill of 85000 Pagodas ~

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
Chas Carpenter
Comd Lieut

Palnie
1st March
1803

Service

To

The Collector

at

Dindigul

from Mr Carpenter
Dated 1st of March 1800
No 4

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To the Collector of

Dindigal

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed by the First Judge to request that, as no Shroff is attached by Government to the Courts, you will be pleased to adopt the mode heretofore observed by the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Tanjour of transmitting the amount of the Judicial Indents to the Office of the Register at the Sudder Station.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

W. A. Wood

Regr. P. Court

Madura
3rd March 1803

from Mr Gowen
Dated 8th February 1803
rec'd 4 [illegible]

Postage
2 sheets [illegible]

To the Collector of
[illegible]

[illegible]

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My dear Sir -

I have been favored with your Letter, and have herewith the pleasure to return the Certificate signed by me - [illegible] Goparow, has been at Tirunelly since the 6th February, nor has he received any Intimation from Kistnah regarding the issue of Receipts for the Collections issued by your People - [illegible] Kistnah the Manager of Sabatoor, has

has not given you the afore

I so positively directed him

do. I shall be happy to hear

from you again, & he shall

meet with his reward -

If your people can bring any

Charge against Herbert, ...

refusing to sign the Recei...

or proving, that he has been

neglectful of your orders

I hope you will let me k...

x The Brig Porter

arrived on the 3d. from

Columbia & brings intelligence

of General Macdonell's ...

Capture of the City of Candia
The Prime Minister has been seized
but the King effected his Escape
to the Hills —

I had a letter from
Poole yesterday, dated Camp at
Turuvekere, He is with the Mysore
Troops, to which the 2d Regt of
Cavalry are attached — They
expected to reach Honelly on the
24th, where they were to halt
& not to join the Army under
General Stuart — General Campbell
will remain in the Company's
Territory, at or near Harponelly
The above arrangement has taken
place in consequence of the distressing

Anxiety of [illegible] & [illegible]

very kind regards to

[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]

Always [illegible]

Yours very truly

[illegible]

Tinnevelly

5th [illegible]

from Mr Parish
Dated 5 March 1803

To the Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th Ultimo, forwarding a bill for the batta of a party of Sepoys who escorted treasure to the Presidency, and, to desire that you will pay the batta only to the day on which the guard was detained by the Commander in Chief, as from that period the charge must be considered, to be entirely military.—

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
[illegible]

Fort St. George.
1st. March 1803.

Compd.

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Revenue Department

To the Collector of

[illegible] Dindigul

From
The Board of Revenue
dated 1st August 1803
[illegible]

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Judicial Department

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

I enclose receipts on the Invoice and Duplicate of the treasure dispatched by you on the 6th Instant for the Judicial disbursements of last Month

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

W. [illegible]
Regr. S. Dist.

Madras
9th March 1803.

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from Mr Irwin

Dated 9th } March 1803
rec 10 }

Dindigul

(Duplicate) 106 76

Judicial Department

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

I enclose receipts on the Invoice and Duplicate of the treasure dispatched by you on the 6th Instant for the Judicial disbursements of last Month.

I have the honor to be

Sir

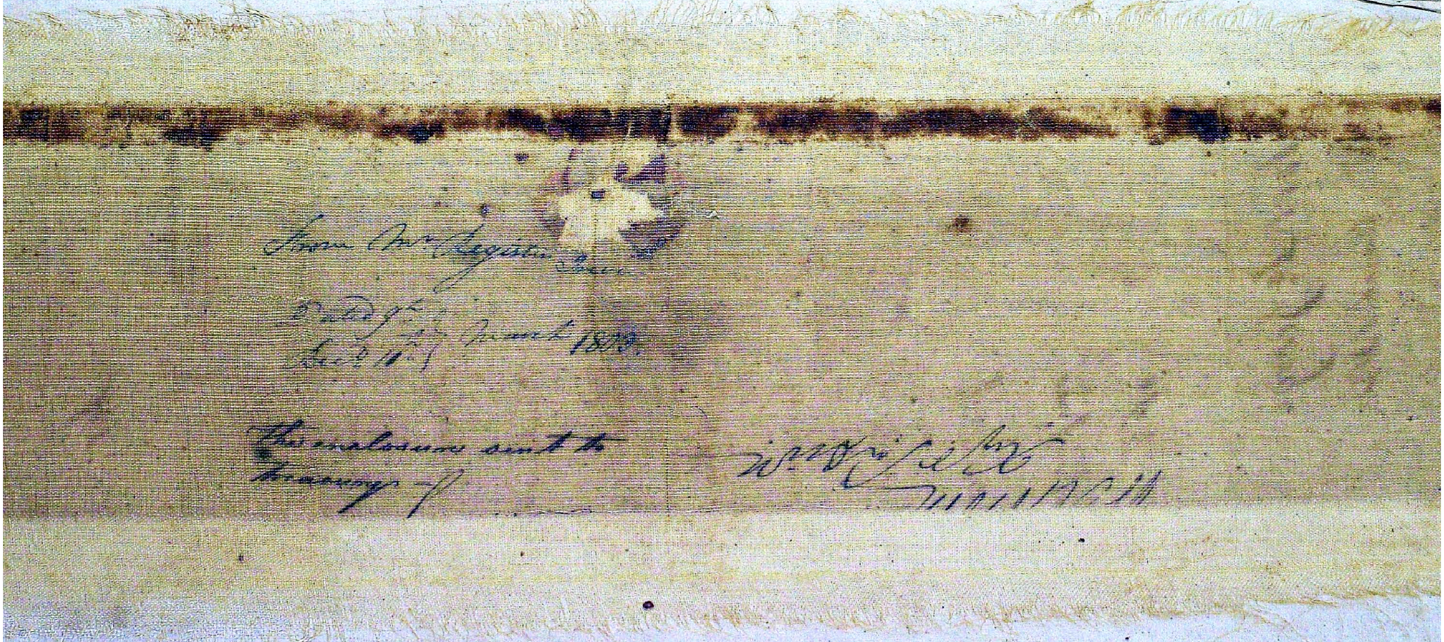
Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. [illegible]

Regr. S. a. Dt.

Madura

9th March 1803



Revenue Department

Received 13th March 1803

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To the Collector in Dindigul

Circular

Sir,

Under date the 19th December 1801 his Lordship in Council was pleased to sanction a reward of Twenty Pagodas for the inoculation of a hundred Persons with the Small Pox; considering however the comparatively trifling attendance required in the Vaccine inoculation, which has since been introduced into the British Territories in India his Lordship has been pleased to direct that the reward be reduced to Ten Pags. Per Hundred Persons, and the Board therefore, desire that you pay each Native Practitioner on producing the proper Certificate of his Practice, at the reduced rate accordingly.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

[signature] Dep. Secy.

Fort St. George
1st March 1803

Compd.

from

Mr. Do[illegible] Magh

Dated [illegible]

ad 19 March 1797

To [?] Hurdis Esqr. Colltr. 16 70 187

Sir

From the statement of a Complaint [pre]ferred against me by a Butcher, I find you have [recei]ved an impartial Account of the matter, what [he h]as said is in chief part False, and for my own [sati]sfaction wish to give you the Real state of the [c]ase, which is as follows — In the morning I sent [m]y Servant to the Bazar for Mutton with fanamy [w]hich he then gave to the aforementioned Butcher [b]ut did not Receive the meat in Return and came Back [t]o me and said that the Butcher would not give him [m]y Mutton until another Gentleman was first served [I]t was then 11 O-Clock and the meat was Required for [Ti]ffing at 12 — I once more sent my man back for [my] Mutton, which he then brought but of the Worst [qua]lity and Refused by my Guests to be eat, I then

you may be certain was not in the best Humour with

the Butcher I sent for him immediately; On his coming

into my house I struck him a Blow on the face and

gave him another on the back with a kick behind

desiring him to immediately walk out which he did

without the smallest appearance of Fainting or

falling; all of which I do assert and confirm —

I am now perfectly willing to abide by your

decision in Regard to any Compensation you may

deem adequate to the Assault — I have informed

Major Green in the same manner as the foregoing

and am Sir

Your Most Obt

Servant

J. Chambers

Madura 16th March

1803

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To the Collector

Dindegul

Sir,

You will herewith receiv[e] receipt of Pagodas 105000. agreable to Invoice enclosed in your letter of 8. March 1803

I have honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
Chas. Carpenter
Com. in Baramahal

Salem
15. March 1803

from Mr Carpenter

dated 15th } 18th March . 1803
received 18th }

The enclosed Invoice sent to
Cash Chest -

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To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

(Circular) Para 1 - By order of the Board I transmit to you an extract from the Minute of the Auditor General and in conformity to the suggestions therein contained to desire you will prepare and transmit without any delay a return in the accompanying form of the number of cattle in your district -

(Duplicate)

2 - The Governor in Council is not in knowledge that the Collection of inland duties on Cattle is sanctioned by authority, but being desirous of removing every impediment to the free passage of Cattle through the several districts as well as to secure the public service from interruption has been pleased to direct that Cattle of every description be exempted from the payment of inland duties and every facility afforded by you to the passage of Cattle on public service thro' your districts

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districts.—

I am,
Sir,
Fort S.t George
4.th December 1802.
Your Most obedient Servant

G. H. Ell

from

Mr. Lentary Ellis

dated 4th Decr. 1809

recd. 20th March 1809

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Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr

Collector &c.

Dindigul

Sir

I herewith transmit to you a Bill of Contingent Charges incurred on account of the late Southern field Detachment which has been returned to me by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for want of the usual Asseveration at the foot of ~~the [illegible] Bill~~ it. I annex Copy of Governments decision on the Bill in question for your information.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

[illegible]

Pay

Palamcottah

16 March 1803

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster of Extraordinary dated 11th February 1803.

Particulars of the Bills	Decision of Government
No. 7. Bills (from No. 1 to 8) of Mr Wetherell for extra Charges incurred with the Southern Detachment from September 1801 to February 1802.	No. 7. The Bill No. 2 is rejected for want of the authority under which the Charge was incurred & a declaration upon Bill No. 3. is rejected for the same reason. No. 4, 5 & 7 are also rejected as they are not supported by Affirmations on honour in the usual manner

(A true Extract)

(Sd) Charles Maxton
Paym. of Extraordinaries

(A true Copy)

[signature]

On His Majesty's Service

Thos B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector &c. &c.

Palamcotta
Pay Office }

Dindigul

Palamcottah 19th March 1803

... m Mr. Watkins
... ted 11th March 1803
... d 21st D° D°

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To

the Collector of

Dindigul &c

Sir

As my health has been very much impaired since my arrival at this station and attributing the cause of it to the climate of this place, I beg leave to request that you will make application to the Board of Revenue for my removal from the situation of Assistant Collector under you and will be much obliged to you to have the kindness to request the Board to transmit the same for the concurrence of Government.

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant

F. W. Ellis
2d Asst Collr

Dindigul
March 22
1803

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to lay before your Board copy of letter from my second Assistant Mr Ellis, and of my Answer

2 In compliance with his wishes I take the liberty of recommending that his request in its full extent be complied with

3 Mr Ellis has been learning Malabar and has made some acquirements in that Language, that, when assisted by assiduity in Business, will make him very useful to his immediate superiors and when those habits are confirmed his ability promises to entitle him to much distinction—

I have the honor to be with
great respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient

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118 humble servant

Dindigul (signed) T. B. Hurdis

25th March Collector

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Service

To/
The Collector of
Dindigul &c.

C. M. Ellis
[illegible]

From Mr Ellis
and to the Board of
Revenue on his
removal —
Dated 22d March 1809

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To the Collector,

Dindegul

Sir

You will herewith receive a duplicate Receipt of Pagodas 105000 " " agreeable to invoice enclosed in Your letter of 8th March 1803 —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Chas. Carpenter

[illegible]

Salem

15th March 1803

Revenue Department

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To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board to desire that you will prepare and transmit at the earliest period practicable, the information relative to the Customs of the Districts under your Charge for fusly 1211 described in the annexed form of Statement –

I am
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

Fort St. George
15th March 1803.

[signature]
Dy. Secy.

Compd

from Mrs Duffy Wright
With enclosure
dated 7 } March 1823.
recd 23 }

Dindigul

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Statement shewing the gross Revenue, charges, & Net Revenue derived from Land and Sea Customs in the District of for Fusly 1215

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Names of the Districts	Gross collections on account of inland duties in Fusly 1215	Charges attending the Collection of inland duties in Fusly 1215	Net revenue from inland Duties in Fusly 1215	Gross collections on account of Sea Customs in Fusly 1215	Charges attending the Collection of Sea Customs in Fusly 1215	Net revenue from Sea Customs in Fusly 1215	Total net revenue from Customs by Sea & land in Fusly 1215	Remarks
	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Spy f. c.	Spy f. c.	
Vizagapatam	1000 " "	Rented	1000 " "	800 " "	200 " "	600 " "	1600 " "	
Vizanagrum	1000 " "	200 " "	800 " "	None			800 " "	

[signature] [signature]

Judicial Department

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To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

I enclose herewith the Indents of the Judicial Department and Bills for House rent for the Month of March —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

Madura
25th. March 1803

W. A. [illegible]
Regr. [illegible] Divn.

From

Mr. Regr. Gowen

dated 21st march 1803

recd 26th

the enclosure sent to

Coll. Cabot

(Gowen)

Judicial Department

To the Collector of

Dominique

Regr.

1st March 1803

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To the Collector at 89

Dindigull —

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of February —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

William [illegible]

Act Secy.

Fort St. George

22. March 1803 —

1803

Abstract of Bills Recd. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigull in February 18[illegible]

No. of Bills in Regr.	When Recd.	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	At what sight	Amount
			Transferable Bill					
477	1803 Feby. 7	1803 Feby. 7	C. Wetherell	My. Paymaster General Sub Treasurer				S. Pags. 4,300 " "
			Cash Receivable Bill					
206	" 19	" 7	G. A. Hughes	Harington Burnaby Hickburn	T. B. Hurdis	Feby. 21	45 days	" 8,000 " "

Williams [illegible]
[illegible]

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To the Collector

of Madura

Sir,

It is the desire of Government and of the Board of Trade that the Investment shall be carried on to the greatest practicable Extent. I am solicitous, in consequence of the Orders I have received, to engage every Weaver in the Honble Company's Employment capable of making Goods of standard Quality. You are apprised that several Weavers in your District are engaged by me on the publick account, and I have reason to believe that many more will be willing to work for the Honble Company if they find themselves relieved from payment of the Loom Tax; this being an Indulgence usually granted to such Weavers, as are inclined to enter into the Honble Company's regular Employment —

It occurs to me that it would be attended with considerable advantage if it were notified publickly to the Weavers in your District, that such as were disposed to work for the Honble Company would be exempted from payment of the Tax upon their Looms. I beg leave therefore to request that you will not only discontinue demanding a Tax from the Weavers, who are at present employed by me on the publick account, but that you will also order it to be made known in the different Villages, that all Weavers who may be disposed to work for the Honble Company

will be entitled to the same Indulgence —

I beg leave also to request that the Tax levied upon the Looms during the last year be remitted to such Weavers as have been employed on the Honble Company's account, it being my wish that the Weavers of Madura employed by me should be placed on an equal footing with the Weavers of Shevagunga or Ramnad —

If you do not consider yourself authorized to comply with my Request in their behalf, I hope you will take an early opportunity of referring my application to your Superior. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Henry Brown
Comm Rl

Ramnad
28th March 1803

from
Mr. H. Brown
dated 28. March 1803
and — 31. do do

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(3) 93 155

To

The Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

The bearer has Charge of a Totier named Nullanun an Inhabitant of Soorngordy in the District of Madura who has been Seized by my Servants in the Jungle near of Coilpetta, with the accompanying Pike.

Tinnevelly
5th April
1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G. Parish
Collr

Service

To The Collector of

[illegible] Dindigul

From
Mr. Parish
dated 5th/2 April 1803
[illegible]

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The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a receipt in Triplicate for three Hundred Bullocks received from you, for the purpose of being forwarded to the Island of Ceylon. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Very Obedient Servant

Tinnevelly
4th April
1803

G. Parish
Actg. Coll. Tinnevelly

From Mr. acting Collector
of Parish
Dated 4th } April 1803
Recd. 9th }

Receipt lodged in the tin chest

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Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esq

Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to annex you an Extract from the Orders of Government under date the 19th July 1797 republishing the 8th September 1801 agreeably to your request.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most Obt. St.

Palamcottah

27th April 1803

C Wethrill

Par[illegible]

Extract from the Orders of Govt under date the 19th July 97 republishing the 8th Septr 1803.

" Previous to contingent Bills being passed the
" following Rules are to be observed.

" They are in the first instance to be referred
" to the Commanding Officers of Detachments Corps
" or Garrisons to be countersigned by them & Certify
" that the Charge was in their belief necessarily
" incurred & according to the actual Rates of the
" Station at the time."

(A true Extract)

Extract of G. O. of 1st May 1797 republished in 1800

" That the Officer presenting such Bills for Payment
" will certify his disbursements by a Solemn declaration
" upon Honour that they have been procured at
" on the most reasonable terms."

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From
Mr Mitchell
dated 7th April 1803

On His Majesty's Service

Thomas B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector
Dominique

Palamagla
Bay Offices

9th Apr 1808

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To the Collector at
Dindigul

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo enclosing copy of one addressed to you by your 2nd Assistant Mr C. J. R. Ellis, representing the impaired state of his Health since his arrival at Dindigul, attributing the cause of it to the Climate of that Station and requesting that you would therefore apply to the Board of Revenue to obtain with the concurrence of Government, his removal from the situation of Assistant Collector under you.

Although you have not specifically corroborated the Fact of the ill Health of Mr Ellis assigned by him as the motive of his desire to be removed the Board cannot but consider your Silence upon this point as confirming it, previously however to their

determining

determining upon your recommendation that his request be complied with, in its full extent they desire you will obtain and transmit to them the Surgeon's report on the state of his Health the period of its decline and whether a change of climate appears necessary to his recovery.—

You observe in the 3 and concluding paragraph that the acquirement made by Mr Ellis in the Malabar Language when assisted by Assiduity in business will render him very useful to his immediate Superiors, and when those Habits are confirmed his ability promises to entitle him to much distinction — the adverb especially thus marked, leading the Board to the conclusion that industry far from being habitual, he has shewn no assiduity in business. I am further directed to call upon you to state the duties assigned to Mr Ellis since his appointment under you, and the manner in which they have been discharged

In the above directions the Board have kept in view to impress the superior obligations of public duty to any influence of personal kindness, and they expect from you, in consequence a report scrupulously correct.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

C. W. Ellis

Secy.

Fort St. George
4th April 1803.

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To the Collector of
Dindigul

Sir

Inclosed the Invoice and duplicate of the Cash despatched by you for the payment of the Judicial Department for last Month with receipts entered thereon

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant

[illegible]
Regr. [illegible]

Madura
10th April 1803

From Mr. Augustin Irwin

Dated 1st
Received 12th of April 1803

To the Collector of

(Lewis)

Internal Dept

[illegible]
Regd. Agent

Duplicate

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To the Collector at

Dindigul

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Sir

In compliance with the Orders of the Board I have applied to Mr Assistant Surgeon Harley for a Certificate, which he does not think the present state of my health warrants him to grant.

Previous to Mr Harley's arrival at this Station I was attended by Mr Humpage when I had several severe bilious attacks.

As well as I can recollect my first attack was in the month of October.

I am Sir

your most obedient Servant

C. T. R. Ellis

[illegible] Asstt Collr

…ndigul

April 12th 1803

On the Service

To
The Collector at
Dindigul

[illegible]

from
Mr. Agent Colr. Etc.
dated 12th April 1803

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The Collector of Dindigul

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you, that the receipts for the Bu[...] were given to the Person who delivered me your Letter of the 26th Ultimo

I have the honor to [be]
Sir
Your very obt. Servt.
G. [illegible]
[illegible]

Tinnevelly
10th April 1803

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from
Mr Collr Parish
dated 10t April 1803
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[illegible] 10th April 1803

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To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

In compliance with Instructions just received from the Accountant General, I have to acquaint you, that the route by Trichinopoly, will be the most convenient for the Escort, which is to accompany the remittances from our respective Treasuries, to pursue, after it leaves you, in order that it may then take Charge of the Specie to be sent from this Division. — If you will be so good, as to communicate to me the probable period of the departure of the escort from Dindigul, you will much oblige me. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

J. Wallace

Collr. of [illegible]

Chedumbrum

10th April 1803. —

On the Service

To the Collector of

Dindigul

W. Wallace
Collr of Trichy

From
Mr Walton
dated 19th April 1803
Recd 30 do do

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To the Collector in

Dindigul

Sir

(Circular)

Conformably with the Orders of the Governor in Council I am directed by the Board to transmit you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts to the Subordinate Collectors under his authority on the Subject of Tuccavy advances; a document which as containing full information of the abuses incidental to that mode of distributing pecuniary assistance, His Lordship in Council has considered will be found of Service to those who may not have had opportunities of making the same observations.

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible signature]

Depy Secy

Fort St. George

24th March 1803.

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From

Mr. Depy. Secretary Wayte

With enclosure

dated 24 March 1803

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To the Collectors of the Ceded Districts.

Gentlemen,

1 Though I wished to avoid making any advances for Cultivation until the whole of the Revenue of the Current year should have been realised, yet as a rigid adherence to this intention might occasion their being withheld until the sowing season in which they are chiefly beneficial was past I think it necessary to authorise an immediate issue under certain restrictions.

2. The first point to be considered is the amount of the sum to be advanced and the mode that most readily occurs as the most likely to ascertain it, is to direct the Amildars to send in Estimates of the Sums required for their respective Districts. These Estimates

Estimates might in some few instances assist us in forming our judgments of the average amount but they are seldom entitled to much confidence for some amildars from indolence or ignorance call for a great deal more than is wanted and others do the same either with a view to turn some of the money for a time to their own use or by exaggerating the distress of their district to recommend themselves by displaying their skill in keeping up its revenue on these accounts it would answer little purpose to wait for information from them - and I have therefore resolved to adopt 4 ⅞ Cent of the Gross Settlement of the current year as the standard for granting Tuckavi. By the Gross Settlement I mean the sum total of Land rents before deducting the Collections

under

under the nizams government. No district is
in any instance to receive a greater proportion
than 4 P Cent though some may receive less
when it does not appear that the Rayets of
stand in need of so much.

3 One half of the Tuckavie may
be immediately transmitted to the amil-
dars for distribution and the other half
next month or earlier if your current year
Balances shall have been recovered but no
amildar must either now or hereafter give
Tuckavie to any village in which there is a
balance. It is a favourite practice among
amildars to grant those Rayets who cannot
pay their rents an advance equal to the de-
ficiency to carry it to account as Tuckavie
and to receive it from them again in the
same

same instant as arrears of current but the reasons assigned for this are that it saves the Ryots from the loss which they would sustain by selling their cattle at an underrate - and the Sirkar from the diminution in the next years Revenue which would have happened from their losing with their cattle the only means of cultivating their lands - and that by keeping their cattle and seeing the debt of Teckavie hanging over them they are stimulated to make extraordinary exertions to clear themselves the ensuing year - Notwithstanding these arguments I suspect that the custom is attended with more harm than advantage - for it often tempts the Ryots to be improvident in the hope of getting another loan next year - and the amildar to be remiss in his collections by the facility of making

them

them up by Tuckawi and it encourages the intro-duction of a loose system by carrying on from year to year as Tuckawi that which in effect is an outstanding and most probably an irrecoverable balance. When Rayets are unable to pay their Rents I think it is better to remit them than to make a fictitious recovery by the intervention of Tuckawi.

4. The purposes of which Tuckawi are advanced are various the purchase of seed, of the implements of husbandry of Bullocks for the repair of old or the digging of new Wells and not unfrequently for the mere subsistence of the Rayet till his Grain is ready for cutting the Amildar must proportion his advances according to the particular wants of the Rayets, giving to one man two, to another

Twenty

twenty and two third Fifty Rupees but never exceeding this last sum without an express order from you - he must likewise consider the rent of the Rayet and not give the same sum to him who pays only five Pagodas as to him who pays twenty - Seed - Subsistence and the want of one Bullock are the most usual motives for soliciting Tuckawe - and the most common issues therefore are of sums from five to twenty Rupees -

5 All advances for Tuckawe must be made in the presence of the Tahsildar and of witnesses - The money must be paid into the hands of the Rayet who demands it - a Receipt must be taken from him by making him sign his name in the Register opposite to the sum - or touch the pen before

his

his name is entered - he must produce a re-
-putable Rayet as his mal Zamin or money
security who must also sign the Receipt -
The money must be made repayable in two
equal Kists - one in February and the other in
March next - The Potail or one of the partners
who rent the village is usually the surety on those
occasions - but any Rayet of a good character
will answer equally well - The Amildar should
publish that any Rayet who is in need of
Tuckawi and has a surety may repair with
him to the Cutcherry without waiting for
the Potail or Curnam - and he should not
be very scrupulous about the ability of the
surety to make good the money in case
of the Rayets failure - for as no man becomes
security for another without a promise

of

of some advantage - either by receiving a part of the Tuckawi or a portion of the crop, or a certain number of days of gratuitous labour by increasing the difficulty of finding security we raise the price of it and thus defeat the very end for which Tuckawi is intended the relief of the Ryot - there is besides very little danger of his absconding and while he remains in the Country we can always make him refund to the extent of his means which in general is as much as we have a right to require and is a sufficient punishment even if the failure should have happened not from misfortune but from negligence -

6 Each amildar after finishing his advances must transmit a Kulwar

or

or individual Statement shewing the sum paid to each Rayet to your Cutcherry. The use of this Statement is to enable you to discover and prevent a Repetition of the numerous abuses to which Tuckavie is so liable. The Amildars and Sherishtadars often apply a part to their own use and enter the amount as disbursements to certain Rayets. The Potails and Curnams who appear at the Cutcherry as sureties for a body of Rayets often get the whole of the Tuckavie from them the moment they quit the presence of the Tahsildar as had been previously concerted because they brought them to him merely as a deception to obtain a sum of money for themselves but they do not always stop here they sometimes call the money so obtained a loan which

they

they are to pay when convenient and when the Tuckavie becomes due they exact it from the Ryot in whose names it was originally disbursed and when the truth is discovered they are themselves very likely unable to refund from having already expended the whole on a marriage or in payment of some pressing Creditors - By having the Kulwar Statement you are enabled by examining such Ryots as come to your Cutcherry and questioning others upon the spot when you go to their villages to satisfy yourself whether or not the Tuckavie has been actually appropriated as reported -

7 In the months of February and March when the Tuckavie is to be recovered the receipts from the Ryots must in the first

instance

instance be carried to that head and whatever is over to that of Land rent - so that the whole of the balance that may be outstanding shall be land rent only - and not part of it Land rent and part Tuckawi which is a practice often followed though it answers no purpose but to multiply and perplex accounts without necessity - a Balance both of Tuckawi and Land rent should only appear against a Rayet when the whole of the Collection from him in February or March is not equal to his Tuckawi that but this will scarcely ever happen unless he has got more Tuckawi than he pays rent which can hardly ever be necessary. The Receipts from the Rayet ought when a distinction is made to be called Tuckawi rather than Land Rent because it is probable that the

produce

produce of his land is more than it would have been without such aid we are not even certain that without it he could have cultivated or paid any rent at all. If he failes after having got an advance he would have failed still more had he got none and it is therefore fair to consider the Balance against him as Land Rent.

8 To obviate any doubts that may arise regarding the sum to be advanced I shall specify the total for each Division leaving it to you to regulate the proportion to your different districts—

To the Harponhelly division St. Pa	6000
Adoni	3200
Cuddapah	4000
Cumbum	3000

I am,
Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Munro Collr

Anantpoor
16th June 1801

(a true Copy)
W. Wm. Thackeray [?]

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Received
21st April 1803
[illegible]

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To the Collector

of

Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive printed copies of Regulation I and Regulation II 1803, passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st January 1803.

Fort St. George
26th March 1803

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Sub. Secy.

Exd [illegible]
Head Assist.

From

Mr Secretary Greenway

With enclosure

dated 26th March 1803

received 21st April Do

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Received 25th April 110

To the Collector

of

Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I am directed to transmit you a copy of Regulation III passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council on the 18th March 1803.

Fort St George
16th April 1803.

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
Edw. C. Greenway
Sub Secy

Ent'd [illegible]
Head Assist

Thomas

M^r [illegible]

[illegible] April 1880

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To the Collector of

Dindigul—

Sir

I enclose herewith the Judicial Indent and Bills for House rent for the Month of April and have to request that the Amount there=of may be furnished with as little delay as possible in Order that the removal of the Native Establish=ment to Trichinopoly may be not retarded,— which place has been chosen by Government as the future Sudder residence of the Court of Circuit and Appeal for the Southern Division—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant—

[illegible signature]

Regr. S. Divn.

Madura
25th April 1803

From

Mr. Register Irwin

dated 25th April 1803_

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To the Collector at

Dindigull

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of March

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

William Jenks

Act. Secy

Fort St. George

26th April 1803

(Service)

To the Collector at

Dindigull

[illegible]

from
Mr. Jones
with enclosure
dated [illegible] April 1809
recd 30: do do

Abstract of Bills Recd from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigull in March 1803

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No. of Bills as p. Regr.	When Recd.	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	at What Sight	Amount
			Transferable Bill					
552	1803 March 8	1803 March 1st	C. Wetherell	Mr. Paymaster General Sub Treasurer				S. Pags. 5000

William Smith
Sub Treasr.

Judicial Department

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To The Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

Receipts on the Invoice and Duplicate of treasure dispatched by you for the Judicial Disbursements of April, are inclosed herewith —

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant

[illegible]
Regr. S. Divn

Madura
30th April 1803

from

Mr. Registrar Brown

Dated .. April 1863

recd. – 1st May do.

To the Collector

of Madura

Sir,

I have been favoured with your Letter of the 11th ult. and agreeably to your desire I now enclose a Register of the Weavers employed in the Madura District during the last and present year on account of this Investment —

The Weavers, who are now engaged in the Manufacture of Goods for the Honble. Company are fully apprised of the prices of Standard Cloths and the deductions made when of inferior Quality; on making my next advances I shall state them particularly in writing and under my signature to prevent any attempts at Imposition —

If any of the Weavers now under Engagements to work for the Company should refuse

to

to receive advances, I shall furnish you with their names that the tax may be relieved, but I presume that a temporary suspension of the advances will not occasion this tax being exacted from such Weavers, as may be disposed to continue in the Employment of the Honble Company.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant
Henry Brown
Comm^r Res^t

Ramnad
5th May 1803

from

Mr Brown.

dated 6th May 1799

[illegible]

To the Collector in Dindigul &c.

Sir

I am directed by the Board to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d ultimo
10 and to inform you that the Governor in Council
has met with pleasure their recommendation
for the removal of the inferior restriction
established by Government in 1791 as to the
amount of salary and commission to be allowed
to collectors and permits you to draw the full
extent allowed by the act of the 33d of the King
to servants of your length of residence in
India; in regard to your further suggestion of
being permitted to draw commission on the
encrease effected on the revenue of your districts
I am directed to acquaint you that the provisions
of the act abovementioned are of so positive a
nature as to preclude the exercise of discretion
by

by His Lordship in Council, with whom, therefore
it only remains to bring the notice of the Court
of Directors, as he is pleased to express his
intention of doing this among other instances
in which the compensations of their meritorious
servants are restrained from rising in a just
proportion to their exertions —

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Fort St. George
2d April 1803.

C. A. Willis
Secry.

Exd
Thos. Alexr. Oakes

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To the Collector in

[illegible] Dindigul &c.

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To the Collector in Dindigul

Sir

Rev. 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has among other regulations for extending and preserving the benefits of Vaccine inoculation in the territories under this Presidency appointed Surgeons at certain Stations for the express purpose of diffusing the disease, and has been pleased to grant them and to Medical officers of the Establishment generally, as well as to Native Practitioners holding the prescribed certificate of qualification an allowance of ten pagodas for every hundred patients successfully inoculated, which allowance His Lordship in Council has directed to be disbursed by

by the Collectors —

2° In order however to guard against any abuse of the consideration thus liberally shewn for the success of the Vaccine Practice, His Lordship in Council has Established it as a rule that for Medical officers, the Charges on account of this allowance shall be countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division and Supported by a Solemn declaration upon honor and for Native practitioners that the charges shall be countersigned by the Medical Officer at the nearest Station and by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division —

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St George
2° May 1803

[signature]
[illegible]

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Revenue Department, Service,

To the Collector of

[illegible] Dindigul

from the Board of Revenue
dated 2d May 1803
No. 141 E

from

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To the Collector in

Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Ultimo, and of the Map of the Districts under your Management South of the Noyil and Caveri, prepared by the assistant Surveyors attached to your Station. The Map having been referred to the examination of the Inspector of Revenue Surveys, the Board have deferred the consideration of the increase you have recommended to the Salaries of the Surveyors until they receive his Report on the Map abovementioned.

The arrears Drawn by Mr

G. Langhorn

Goldingham for the Surveyors to the 8th of July last, he states having paid them through you — the Arrears from that date, being Star Pagodas 135. the Board authorize you to discharge —

I am,
Sir,

Fort St. George
5th May 1803

Your most Obedient Servant

C. H. Villiers

Comps.

(Revenue Department) (Service)

To the Collector of Dindigul

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From
Mr [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

I have received and submitted your letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosures to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and am directed to acquaint you that his Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the disbursements incurred by you for the accommodation of the Court of Circuit at Dindigul amounting to Star Pagodas. 65 .. 5.

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Edw. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
21st. May 1803.

from
Government Secretary -
Mr Edw C. Greenway
dated 21 May 1803 recd
23 May 1803 respecting
authority to reimburse the
charges incurred for the
Accommodation of the
Court of Circuit at
Dindigul - original
sent to Mr Green-
way date [illegible] May 1803

Revenue Department

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To the Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 Notwithstanding the Board have had frequent occasion to call on the several Collectors for the regular transmission of their Diaries, it is with much surprise they observe that this useful document, to which they attach great importance and have frequent occasion to refer, has not been sent by you since March 1802.

2 I am directed therefore, to desire your attention to the XI Section of Regulation II of 1803, which directs that diaries, containing a record of every official transaction of the Collector be forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the fifteenth day of the succeeding month

shortly

should the Board in future observe that the Regulation above referred to in any instance neglected they will consider it their indispensable duty to represent such breach of public duty to His Lordship in Council.

3 To convey the useful information required by the Board, the Diary should contain a concise, but well digested abstract of your public correspondence, and also to your Taluk servants: A summary of all your proceedings, relating to revenue detail, and of every material occurrence in your district. With respect to the Register of Judicial matters that has hitherto formed part of the Diary of Collectors the XLVII and XLIX clauses of Regulation II 1803, prescribe rules for the preparation and transmission of this document in future.

I am,
Sir, Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George.
13th May 1803.
Ed. Wm. Alex. Oakes

[signature]

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Revenue Department

To the Collector at

Dindigul

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Revenue Department

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To the Collector in

Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 23rd March last, I am directed by the Board to inform you that from the perusal of the corres-pondence enclosed therein, between yourself and the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army relative to the transit of Military Stores, it does not appear to the Governor in Council that there was any inattention on the part of the Officer who dispatched the Stores, or on that of the party appointed to protect them. His Lordship in Council therefore considers your complaint to be unsupported on any sufficient grounds, and does not deem it to be necessary to define with further precision

the

the regulations now in force relative to the mode to be observed in regulating the supply of provisions for detachments of troops.—

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

C. W. Ellis
Secry

Fort St. George
19th May 1803

Ex
Thos. Alex Oakes

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Revenue Department — On the Service

To the Collector in

Dindigul

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